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By Henry A. Budington.

My grandfather, Johnathan Budington was born Oct. 1, 1732 and died June 5, 1810. He was a native of Groton, Connecticut, in which town and New London, the Budingtons settled when they came over from England.

My grandfather was a sea Captain. He visited, in the interest of commerce, England, the West Indies and China. He obtained in China a beautiful set of China ware. I used to see it on my mother's table when a boy. It having descended to her after the death of my grandmother.

He brought a sherry table from London, England. It was of a three-legged style, converging to a single post, on top of which

the table revolved. It is now probably 125 years old. My grandson, Harold F. Boddington of New York city, has it.

My grandfather married Priscilla Hyde for his first wife. By her he had one son, Jonathan. During the Revolutionary war he and this son, while privateering on the high seas, were captured by the British and incarcerated on board the British prison ship in New York harbor.

The son died on board, but Captain Boddington was finally released and came home to Groton.

When about 60 years of age, he forsook his sea faring life and moved to the town of Leyden, Massachusetts.

As a trader in West Indies goods, he had sold a quantity of these goods to a merchant in Deerfield. This merchant being unable to pay his debt in money, offered my grandfather a tract of this merchant's land, situated in Leyden.

In this thickly wooded wilderness, having accepted the offer, he built a log cabin which stood on the spot near the east end of the present barn on my grandfather's farm.

The town of Leyden was then called Bernardston Gore, and was being rapidly settled.

The people there organized a school and

secured Miss Hannah Buckland of Hartford Connecticut as teacher (she had been living as a companion to my grandfather's first wife.) In a log school house, she taught the children who came out of the woods from various directions.

About this time my grandfather built the *farm house to which all his subsequent children were born.* It was considered to be the best dwelling house in the county, north of Greenfield.

After my grandfather became a widower, he married the school teacher, Hannah Buckland. By his second wife he had four children, viz: Jonathan Bullington, born in 1860, died in 1880. Stephen Buckland Bullington, born in 1861, died in 1929. Priscilla Hyde Bullington, born in 1864, died in 1872. Aaron Olmstead Bullington, born in 1867 died in 1[illegible]7.

His son Jonathan married Sophronia Dennison, bought a farm one mile north of the old homestead and lived on it until his death. His children were Mary, Allen, Stephen, Charles and Jonathan.

His son Stephen Buckland studied for a physician at Yale College, but died of pulmonary consumption at the age of 28.

His daughter Priscilla Hyde married Dr. John Bassett. Her only children were an infant son, dying at birth, and a daughter, Priscilla.

His son Aaron Olmstead remained on the home farm until his death.

This son, Aaron married Anna McClure. His children were Henry, Hannah, Lucy, Maria, John, Julia, Birney, Cushman, Clarence and Ida.

My grandmother, Hannah Buckland Budington after becoming a widow some years, married Thomas Lathrop, a widower with a large family. Mr. Lathrop died in 1820.

My grandmother was a small, thin woman of amiable disposition. She made long visits to us, though she lived permanently with her daughter, Priscilla.

Records of my grandfather's family are found on the grave stones in the cemetery in the south district of Leyden.

The Budingtons of early residence in Connecticut were mostly sea-faring people.

RESCUE OF THE RESOLUTE

Captain James Budington, of the Groton branch, while on a whaling voyage off the coast of Greenland, found the Resolute

and contributes the following account of her rescue.

"The Resolute was one of a squadron of four vessels fitted out by the British government in 1847, in search for the Sir John Franklin Expedition; in search for or to demonstrate whether or not there was a northwest passage around the continent.

The Franklin Expedition was lost sight of after it left its first winter quarters until Dr. Rae, on a land journey from Repulse bay to King William's sound, found relics of Sir John's ship, the Erebus; and by Charles F. Wall on a land journey through the same country and making more extensive discoveries, he established the fact of the ship and crew.

Lieutenant Pond, executive officer, of the ship Resolute, was on a sledge journey to King William's Land, and driving along the west shore, discovered a pile of stones.

He landed, and at the base found a copper canister, containing a record from Mc Clue of the ship, Investigator, stating she was in Mercy bay. The Lieutenant drove on and carried the good news that rescue was possible, after spending three winters and making preparations for a fourth.

Mc Clue abandoned the Investigator and left her to her fate. He and his crew crossed seventy miles of solid ice to the Resolute where Mc Clue and his crew were received.

The Resolute, one of Sir Edward Belcher's squadron, was afterwards abandoned off Point Griffin, Mellville Island. When the ice broke up she drifted with the ice pack, down Prince Regent's Inlet through Lancaster Sound, Baffin Bay and Davis Strait. She probably drifted 1200 miles or more before being found by Captain Budington in latitude 64-30 north, near the entrance to Davis Strait.

Captain Budington brought her to New London Ct. Dec. 20, 1855 by the divided crew of the George Henry; after a passage of 60 days. The Resolute was bought by the United States Government and presented to queen Victoria.

Afterward the Resolute was broken up and a desk made of a piece of the wood and sent to the White House in Washington and is in use by the President.

Captain James Budington was a first class sailor. At the age of twenty one, he was made Captain of the largest whale ship of New London, Ct. He sailed on a three years'

voyage round cape Horn to the upper Pacific ocean. He made many whaling voyages, going to north Greenland, to the Falkland Islands, and Desolation Sound in the Antarctic ocean, in search for seals.

When Captain Budington found the Resolute she was full of good provisions, books fine china and glass ware.

Perkins and Smith of New London claimed her. The United States government bought her and having nicely repaired her, presented the ship to Queen Victoria.

In the Revolutionary war some of Thomas Lathrop's children were captured, along with my grandfather and his son, the first Jonathan.

Captain Stephen Buckland was a brother of my grandmother, Hannah Buckland. He was commander of a privateer. His home was in East Hartford, Ct. He was taken prisoner by the British, and with his officers and crew, confined in the "Old Jersey," from which the following letters were written.

To Mrs. Mary Buckland.

Prison-ship of New York,

April 22 1782.

My Dear: Before this comes to hand you will doubtless hear of our misfortune. I have nothing to write, but we are all well

except some have got the small pox. Poor Michael was drowned by the oversetting of the boat and several others in great danger.

I hope it won't be long before we'll get home by some means or other. Give yourself no uneasiness about me. I live very well and remain your ever affectionate

STEPHEN BUCKLAND.

MRS. BUCKLAND.

To Aaron Olmsted, Capt. Gideon Olmsted and Abraham Miller.

On board the Prison-ship, New York.

April 9 1782.

SIRS:—Before this comes to hand you will doubtless hear of our fate. We were taken by the brig Perseverence (?) Ross commander. Ezekiel Olmsted is slightly wounded, but will be well in a few days. All the rest are well. Poor Michael was drowned by the oversetting of the boat, and several others narrowly escaped.

Our situation you can guess. If you can do anything for us, should be glad. If you get any person to exchange for any of us, you must get him or them paroled, and send them in on condition that they get the persons exchanged that you send them for or to return for. If you send ever so many in

a flag, they will not be exchanged for us.

Remember me to my family and friends.

I remain Sirs, yours, Stephen Buckland.

Mr. Aaron Olmsted, Capt. Gideon Olmsted,
Mr. Abraham Miller.

P. S. April 22nd. Esquire Ledyard was on board yesterday and informs that there will be no exchange for privateer men, that he had got liberty to take twenty prisoners only, that were taken in merchantmen.

Our situation is truly distressing, especially our people, for they were stripped of everything, even to the buckles out of their shoes, and the buttons out of their shirts, hats, coats and jackets. Many of them have got the small-pox and must all have it that han't had it, and have not a farthing of money. You would do well to inform their friends that if they are inclined to send them any relief, they may if an opportunity presents.

There are on board this ship about seven hundred prisoners, and increasing almost every day. You can easily guess what a life we must live and hot weather coming on. At present we are as well as can be expected. What provision we get is very good. It is an excellent place to prepare for inoculation.

Lieut. Warner stayed in the brig that

took us and had the promise of being set ashore. I hope he has got home before this.

If you can think of any way by which you can get us out, should be very glad. For my part I can't think of any at present, but to make the best of a bad bargain.

Stephen Buckland."

Mr. Aaron Olmsted, one of the parties addressed, was a brother-in-law of Captain Buckland and a brother of the Ezekiel Olmsted mentioned in the letter as "slightly wounded." As soon as possible he visited the Jersey-prison-ship, under a flag, to ascertain what could be done to relieve or to mitigate the sufferings of his relatives.

But he found that death had anticipated his errand of mercy. Captain Buckland had died on the 7th day of May being in the 26th year of his age, and his brother Ezekiel had died about the same time, aged 20 years.

The latter in the last hours of his life, sent his gold sleeve buttons to the lady to whom he was betrothed. Mr. Olmsted had the pleasure of relieving Captains White and Flagg of East Hartford, Ct. and of returning them to their homes and families.

PERSISTENCE OF THE BUDINGTON FEATURES.

Rev. William Ives Budington was a Congregational clergyman of the last generation and at one time (1837) was settled in Washington, D. C. He married a wealthy woman of that city and had a family of sons and daughters. At this time my sister Maria and I were teaching in Washington. We learned that there was to be a session of a dancing school for girls on Saturday in a near-by hall, and that some of Rev. Budington's children were to be present.

We decided to visit the dancing party to see if we could pick out a Budington girl.

There were some nifty girls in the hall. In a few minutes I called my sister's attention to a girl about twelve years old, and said "That girl is a Budington!" As soon as we obtained an introduction, she said her father was Rev. William Ives Budington of that city. So closely did her features resemble the Budingtons we knew, that I felt quite sure we were right; and so it proved.

LETTER FROM UNCLE STEPHEN HUDSON. Pittfield Mass. Oct. 25th 1828.

Dear Friends.—I gladly embrace the opportunity which offers, of sending you a few lines by Dr. Williams. My health is now good as usual and has been since I left home excepting some bad colds.

One of the medical class, a Mr. Clark from Connecticut, died yesterday, and I have just returned from the last mournful offices, paid to his remains by his classmates. Agreeably to his request, his remains are to be conveyed for interment to his former home.

His disease was an inflammation of the bowels and terminated fatally in 4 or 5 days from its commencement.

Though called so suddenly to leave this world, he seemed prepared and willing to go; and the sorrow of his friends at the mournful tidings of his death, will be greatly mitigated by the cheering proof which the deceased gave, that for him to die was everlasting gain.

Such accounts as this, if rightly improved, are replete with instruction. Who, in view of such a death, would not exclaim, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his?"

The lecture term will close in 7 weeks from to-morrow, the 17th of December. I shall then probably, wish to return home; and shall need about cash to settle my bills.

If you do not have opportunity to send this otherwise, before the close of the term, I should like to have you transmit it by mail.

My present intention is to return to Deerfield, after getting through here, and pursue my studies with Dr. Williams. This place does not suit me very well, but I know of none better where I can conveniently go. I should like to see more practice than Dr. W. can show me.

You write that Dr. Niles grows more unpopular. That being the case, I think he will not want to stay in Leyden much longer, if he can sell his house to good advantage.

I think, were I thro' my studies, I would not give much for his place. Leyden will always be a hard place for a physician to earn his bread in. Still it would be better than no place, and would do very well for a young physician to make a beginning in.

I hope some of you will write soon, for I am anxious to know how you all are.

Yours &c. S. Bodington.

Genealogy of the Leyden Branch.

Captain Jonathan Budington, born October 1 1732; died June 5, 1810.

His first wife, Priscilla Hyde, born in 1735, died June 29 1798.

Their only child, Jonathan, died on board the prison ship in New York harbor, during the Revolutionary war.

His second wife, Hannah Buckland, born April 28, 1771; married March 24 1799, died May 19 1845.

THEIR CHILDREN—Jonathan Budington, born Feb. 17 1800; died Aug. 10 1880.

Stephen Buckland Budington, born March 5 1802; died December 25 1820. Unmarried.

Priscilla Hyde Budington, born September 9 1804; died October 16 1872.

Aaron Olmsted Budington, born April 24 1807; died January 22 1887.

MY uncle Jonathan Budington in February 1822, married Sophronia Denison, who was born March 23 1798 and died July 21 1843.

THEIR CHILDREN. Mary Buckland Budington, born June 24 1823; died October 18 1873.

Ellen Priscilla Budington, born April 3 1828 died July 17 1864.

Stephen Buckland Budington, born March 12 1830.

Charles Olmsted Budington, born December 2 1832; died August 30 1890.

(Unmarried.)

Jonathan Jr. Budington, born December 11 1837; died January 8 1891. (Unmarried.)

Jonathan Budington on April 22 1846, married (second wife) Abbie L. Wells, who was born January 21 1817 and died January 28 1854. No Children.

My cousin, Mary Buckland Budington on June 24 1845, married Robert Allyn, who was born Jan. 25 1817; died Jan. 7 1894.

Their Children. Robert Allyn Jr., born July 11 1846, died September 7 1849.

Joseph Goodnow Allyn, born April 1 1849.

Ellen Sophronia Allyn, born June 5 1852.

Hattie Amanda Allyn, born November 14 1859, died January 10 1883.

My cousin, Ellen Priscilla Budington on August 29 1854, married Rev. Cyrus L. Eastman. *No Children.*

My cousin, Stephen Buckland Budington on June 15 1857, married Frances C. Hitchcock, born January 1 1840; died December 11 1865. Their Children. Charles Norman Budington, born November 8 1858; died November 24 1861. Carrie Frances Budington, born May 21 1861; died August 5 1865.

Cousin Stephen on December 13, 1866 married Estela Baker, who was born January 4 1841.

THEIR CHILDREN:

Ellen May Budington, born May 26 1870.

Robert Allyn Budington, born October 22 1872.

Ethel Helena Budington, born Dec. 13 1877.

Walter Carter Budington, born November 12 1881; died March 26 1884.

Ellen May Budington on June 2 1892, married D. B. Griffiths, who was born March 12 1866.

THEIR CHILDREN:

Hugh Budington Griffiths, born Oct. 4 1896.

Walter Denison Griffiths, born Nov. 5 1898.

Ruth Baker Griffiths, born Oct. 17 1902.

Robert Allyn Budington on December 27 1899, married Mabel Stone, who was born March 28 1881.

My aunt Priscilla Hyde Budington on [illegible] married Dr. John L. Hassett, who was born in 1795 and died February 20 1850.

THEIR CHILDREN:

A son Who died in infancy, Oct. 24 1820.

Priscilla Budington Hassett, born April 15 1821; died February 7 1845.

Aaron Olmsted Bullington on February 4 1839, married Annis Mc Clure, who was born April 27 1811 and died February 16 1865

THEIR CHILDREN.

Henry Aaron Bullington, born January 12 1841

Hannah Buckland Bullington, born February 12 1843; died February 21 1873.

Lucy Principia Bullington, born March 13 1845

Maria Amos Bullington, born October 27 1846, died August 15 1881

John Walter Bullington, born December 7 1848, died June 1 1870.

Julia Olmsted Bullington, born May 21 1841 died July 2 1891.

Dudley Morris Bullington, born May 17 1844, died July 20 1896.

Thomas Cushman Bullington, born July 5 1846.

Clarence Russell Bullington, born August 15 1848; died December 20 1870.

Albie Elisetta Bullington, born June 22 1853, died August 11 1881.

Henry A. Budington on October 28 1857 married Zadel Barnes, who was born March 9 1841. Died. May 16/1917

THEIR CHILDREN.

Justin Llewellyn Budington, born August 22 1858; died April 13 1867.

Henry Budington, born January 14 1865.

Henry A. Budington on September 12 1881, married Sophia Steele Billings, who was born June 19 1824.

NO CHILDREN.

My son, Justin L. Budington on December 28 1881, married Ida Bertha Van Aken, who was born February 3 1861.

THEIR CHILDREN.

Harold F. Budington, born August 13 1887.
Justin L. Budington, born September 26 1889.

My son, Henry Budington on July 3 1890 married Elizabeth Chappell, who was born November 3 1862.

THEIR CHILDREN.

Thurza Chappell B——————, born June 18 1891.

Djuna Chappell B——————, born June 12 1892.

Xendon Chappell B——————, born January 8 1893.

Saxon Chappell B——————, born July 28 1902.

Shangar Chappell B——————, born May 25 1904.

My sister, Hannah Buckland Budington on December 9 1852, married William Newton Nims, who was born September 8 1827 and died February 17 1882.

THEIR CHILDREN.

Albert Budington Nims, born April 1 1853; died April 21 1857.

William Henry Nims, born January 13 1857.

Annie Nims, born November 15 1867, died February 12 1868.

Eunice Annette Billings, second wife of William Newton Nims was born August 10 1838, and married him February 8 1870.

NO CHILDREN.

My nephew, William Henry Nims, on October 23 1884, married Lucy Almira Armstrong, who was born March 8 1850

THEIR CHILDREN.

Albert Armstrong Sims, born August 1 1858.

My sister, Lucy Priscilla Budington on November 28 1857, married Henry Adolphus Parmenter, who was born June 14 1812 and died December 2 1891.

THEIR CHILDREN.

A daughter, born and died Oct. 10 1858.
Frank Clarin Parmenter, born June 22 1860.
Henry Budington Parmenter, born Feb. 7 1861; died March 30 1867.
Minnie Budington, Parmenter, born September 27 1862.
A daughter, born and died February 27 1864.
Lucy Priscilla Parmenter, born Oct. 14 1865.
A son born and died April 12 1871.
May Parmenter, born May 13 1873, died September 13 1873.
Agnes Parmenter, born April 20 1877, died May 16 1877.

My sister, Annie Maria Budington on December 28 1859 married Stillman Rice, who was born October 29 1832.

THEIR CHILDREN.

Herbert Budington Rice, born June 22 1865; died July 15 1865.

Roy Stillman Rice, born September 20 1870; died October 12 1870.

My brother, John Walter Budington on November 5 1861 married Prudence May Nims, who was born October 8 1838 and died April 1 1875.

THEIR CHILDREN.

Thomas Nims Budington, born August 20 1864.

Walter Aaron Budington, born February 14 1867; died June 8 1867.

Charles Walter Budington, born September 1 1869; died May 23 1870.

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*My nephew, Frank Cecilio Parmenter on June 12 1890, married Sarah Alice Pew, who was born March 29 1866.

THEIR CHILDREN.

Dorothy Boots Parmenter, born Sept. 3 1890

My niece, Minnie Budington Parmenter, on Nov. 29 1887 married Fitz McIntosh, who was born August 1 1860

THEIR CHILDREN.

Lucy Beth McIntosh, born June 11 1897.

Lucy Beth McIntosh on March 15 1916, married Harold Graves Blodgett, who was born August 30 1896.

My nephew, Thomas Nims Budington on January 29 1886, married Annie Stebbins Wait, who was born January 22 1863.

THEIR CHILDREN.

Ralph Wells Budington, born May 30 1889.

James Greenwich Budington, born January 6 1891.

My sister, Julia Olmsted Budington on March 15 1859, married Harlen Smith Ford, who was born October 9 1837.

THEIR CHILDREN.

Winn Budington Ford, born April 7 1860, died January 1861.

Lillian Budington Ford, born January 19 1864.

Walter Osgood Ford, born June 28 1865.

Paul Ford, born and died in May 1873.

My nephew Walter Osgood Ford on June 23 1886 married Ida Chapman, who was born September 26 1869.

THEIR CHILDREN.

Walter Chapman Ford, born Aug. 8 1892.

Viola Marvis Ford, born Sept. 11 1898.

My brother, Barney Morris Budington on October 28 1863, married Nancy Clarissa Bishop, who was born January 29 1842.

THEIR CHILDREN.

Clara Frances Budington, born May 18 1866.

Ethel Budington, born April 9 1868; drowned May 7 1874.

Bertha May Budington, born September 26 1869.

My niece, *Clara Frances Budington* on December 20 1886, married William Edgar Lawrence, who was born July 18 1862.

THEIR CHILDREN.

George Lawrence, born October 26 1888; died October 20 1888.

Ethel Budington Lawrence, born February 20 1890.

My niece, Bertha May Budington on January 20 1892, married George Thomas Allen, who was born May 5 1861.

THEIR CHILDREN.

Elizabeth *Budington Allen*, born *November* 3 1892; died November 3 1892.

My brother, Thomas Chelman Budington on August 26 1881, married Helen Reed, who was born March 14 1863.

THEIR CHILDREN

Lawrence Reed Bolington, born December 30 1882.

Grace Maria Bolington, born April 4 1884.

My sister, Abbie Elizabeth Bolington on February 20 1878 married Alphonso W. Giles, who was born

NO CHILDREN.

ADDITIONAL

The traditions are that in the year sixteen hundred and about twenty, three brothers came from England and settled (bought great tracts of land) on the site of the city of Boston, Mass. One of these brothers was Walter Bolington.

"Walter Bolington 1st (the original name was Bonnington) died September 17 1699. He was a single man.

East of the river, (Groton) he bought lands of the heirs of Thomas Bailey.

2nd Walter Jr., nephew of deceased was appointed administrator as nearest of kin."

From Miss Caldins' History of New London County, Connecticut, page 324.

Captain Jonathan Budington "went up into Leyden," Mass. and while a bachelor, "adopted Nathan." (This adoption must have taken place many years before he moved to Leyden, or he was not a bachelor at the time of the adoption.)

Captain Budington was twice married, having a son Jonathan by his first wife, Priscilla Hyde.

This son was taken prisoner by the British, according to a letter written by him while on board the enemy's vessel.

"You doubtless heard I was taken by the ship Media, in the brig Favorite." This letter is dated "this 20th Sept., 1781." Another letter written to his father states, "I was taken by the Media frigate, the 28th of Aug. and have been in the grand fleet of the Chesapeake. The most of my officers and half my crew were taken on board the Iris in about a week after we were taken, but all well. She has not arrived yet."

Jonathan Jr. died on board the prison ship and his body was cast into New York harbor a few days before his father arrived with money for his ransom.

Note.—The father of Reverend William Wea Budington of Washington, D. C. and

Brooklyn, N. Y. was first cousin to my grandfather, Jonathan Bodington, the founder of the Leyden branch of the Bodington family.

That White House Desk.

Extract from letter written by Mrs. Isabella Bodington Bodman who was a granddaughter of Oliver Bodington and great granddaughter of Walter Bodington, 5th.

"You may have seen in the 'press' that the treaty between Spain and America, recently ratified, was signed on a desk made of oak from H. M. S. Resolute, which was presented to the U. S. Gov't by the British Gov't.

This ship was sent to Greenland in search of Sir John Franklin, and then abandoned by order of Sir Edward Belcher, who commanded the expedition.

The vessel was discovered by my father and brought into this harbor when I was a child. The vessel was fitted up by this Gov't and presented to H. M. Victoria, and after thirty years was broken up and two elegant desks were made from the timbers. The Queen had one, and one came to us."

New London, Conn., October 1899.

Capt. Budington settles in Leyden.

Captain Jonathan Budington, the original settler in Leyden, after a sea-faring life of over sixty years, located on thickly wooded land in the south district of that town and continued to clear and work his farm until his death in 1810. About two years before his death, his leg near the hip was broken. The exhaustion of vitality resulting from this accident, finally wore him out. His neighbors said if he had not met with this accident he would have rounded out a hundred years.

Capt. Budington was an Esquire and was much in demand to settle disputes and to make deeds. He kept a country store for years in the basement rooms of the house built by him after abandoning the log cabin first occupied by him.

He owned the best two-horse coach in the town. It was very heavy and strong. My grandmother used to say, it was about all two horses could do to pull it up the hills to the old Methodist church, (which was originally built by the Baptists) which stood on the sightly and breezy hill at the West Center, afterwards nicknamed "Sodom."

In politics Capt. Budington was first a federalist, afterwards a Jeffersonian democrat; in religion he was a Universalist or Agnostic. He imported a piano from London for his daughter, Priscilla. He had an excellent field glass which he used in his sea voyages.

He has been reported as a jolly, humorous old gentleman, yet keen and shrewd in a bargain. He was a loser by the Revolutionary war, having probably several thousands of dollars of the old continental paper money, which the United States repudiated.

I saw in my boyhood, a Chinese tea chest nearly full of this money, and standing on a chamber floor of the old homestead. There were bills from one dollar to one hundred dollars in designation. Much of it was given away as souvenirs, by my father.

Uncle Jonathan Budington 2nd.

My uncle Jonathan (Dad) was a successful farmer. Having bought a neglected farm a mile north of the Budington homestead, he reclaimed a large, swampy meadow, east of his house and enlarged his farm dwelling, later building a very large barn, made necessary by his increasing crops of hay, corn, wheat, rye, barley, buckwheat, vegetables and fruits.

He was a large wool grower, for many years producing the finest of Merino wool.

He was a zealous Methodist, often expressing his joy in religious meetings by shouting.

At neighborhood barn and house raisings, by general consent, he was the "Boss," the farmers relying upon his coolness, judgment and cautious management; for in those days, the frames were made of heavy timbers, mortised and tenoned together.

In politics he was a whig, abolitionist and republican.

Uncle Stephen B. Budington.

My uncle Stephen Buckland Budington studied for a physician at Yale college and at Pittsfield (Mass.) Medical college. He died of pulmonary consumption at the age of 24, in the old home at Leyden. He had a superior intellect and great was the disappointment of his brothers and sister that his career was cut short.

Aunt Priscilla B. Budington.

My aunt Priscilla Buckland Budington was educated at Hadley Seminary (Mass.) and for the times, was considered accomplished in learning and manners. She also

became a pianist, probably the only one in town at that time. Soon after marriage and motherhood, she became an invalid and continued in impaired health through life. She was a Methodist and later, a Spiritualist.

Father, Aaron O. Bedington.

My father, Aaron Allmond Bedington at the age of 17, assumed management of the home farm and remained on it till the day of his death. He was a successful farmer, at one time owning four hundred acres of land. He maintained for many years a flock of four hundred Merino sheep, being of French and Spanish blood.

He was a Methodist, one of the quiet kind; [illegible] only. Free Soiler and Republican [illegible] temperance life and outdoor exposure made my father at eighty, the possessor of a sound set of natural teeth.

Cousin Mary B. Bedington.

My cousin, Mary Buckland Bedington was a woman of superior judgment, fine taste and evident business ability; she made a model home for her [illegible] husband, Robert A. [illegible] a lifelong teacher and president of some [illegible] academies and colleges. She was a Methodist.

Cousin Ellen P. Budington.

My cousin, Ellen Priscilla Budington was of a winning, gentle disposition and lived a harmonious life with her husband, Cyrus D. Eastman, a vigorous, shouting Methodist clergyman.

Cousin Stephen H. Budington.

My cousin, Stephen Buckhan Budington succeeded to his father's farm and rivalled him in success. Finally he sold his farm and bought the Dr. Wilkins' homestead and was chosen clerk and treasurer of the town.

He was a Republican and Congregationalist.

Cousin Charles O. Budington.

My cousin, Charles Olmsted Budington entered college at Middletown, Conn. in 1852, but failing health compelled him to abandon a professional career, and a few years afterwards he died at Beardstown, Illinois.

He was a Methodist and Republican.

Cousin Jonathan Budington, Jr.

My cousin, Jonathan Budington Jr. lived on the farm with his brother, Stephen, until his death. He was a good tenor singer and very fond of music. In 1881 he was a representative from Leyden to the Massachusetts Legislature. He was clerk of committee on Agriculture.

He was a Methodist and Republican.

Henry A. Budington

Henry Aaron Budington left the farm at 18, graduated from Wesleyan University at Middletown, Connecticut in 1857; followed teaching for a few years, then was appointed Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue at Greenfield, Massachusetts during the late civil war.

Subsequently he founded and published the *Franklin County Times* at Greenfield. In 1874 he moved to Springfield Massachusetts, where he engaged in publishing—of later years exclusively occupied in publishing and selling spiritual literature of exceptional merit.

He was one of the founders of the New England Spiritualist Campmeeting Association at Lake Pleasant, Massachusetts. He published a history of this Association in 1907. He is a writer for secular and spiritual journals, a Republican in politics and Spiritualist in religion.

My sister, Hannah B. Budington.

Hannah Buckland Budington was a woman of refined manners and excellent judg-

ment; and made a happy home for her husband and surviving son, until her death by pulmonary disease. She was a Methodist.

Lucy Priscilla Budington.

My sister, Lucy Priscilla Budington graduated from Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham Mass. winning the *valedictory* honor. For all her married life she was the light and joy of real home in Gloucester, Mass. She is still fond of the best literature and attends courses of lectures in Boston and appreciates the music and singing of the great artists of the world; a Methodist in religion.

Annie Maria Budington.

My sister, Annie Maria Budington became a pianist and music teacher, teaching one year in Washington, D. C. After her marriage, she lived in Gloucester, Mass. and until her death, presided with grace and ability over the "Babson Place" in that city. She was a Methodist.

John Walter Budington

My brother, John Walter Budington was a Lieutenant in the 52nd Regiment of the Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry during the late civil war; afterward a grain dealer in Brattleboro, Vermont, and later a manufacturer in Knoxville, Tennessee, from which state he returned to the old home in Leyden, broken in health, caused by the hardships of war, and died in the ancestral home. He was a Methodist and Republican.

Julia O. Budington.

My sister, Julia Olmsted Budington became a good singer and for many years after her marriage, took part in musical concerts and conventions. But finally, unfortunate marital experience and depressing domestic calamities, brought on pulmonary disease, and she died at Mankato, Minnesota, in the presence of her daughter Lillian and son Walter. A Methodist.

Birney Morris Budington.

My brother, Birney M. Budington, at the age of 18 enlisted in company H of the 16th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry and was actively engaged in some of the battles in Virginia, under General Mc Clellan, during the late civil war.

He was honorably discharged on account of physical disability, October 27 1862.

He was an ingenious mechanic, and while a resident of Springfield, after the war, was engaged in sinking flowing, driven wells of his own invention, and making the best awnings in that city. But the malaria of the Chickahominy swamps never left him and he died at last, a victim of the scourge of war. He was a Republican and Agnostic.

Thomas C. Budington.

My brother, Thomas Cushman Budington remained on the home farm for many years, finally married and went to Spring-

field, Mass. and became an author; also assisted me in the publication of Spiritualistic literature. Some of the books emanating from his inspired pen are specially luminous upon the nature of man and life after death.

A Spiritualist and Republican.

Clarence R. Budington.

My brother, Clarence Russell Budington made a short journey upon earth; passing to another realm of life at the age of 22.

He was specially talented in the art of instrumental music, and had he lived, would have been an artist on the violin.

A Republican and Agnostic.

Abbie Idalletta Budington.

My sister, Abbie Idalletta Budington, after marriage became a model housekeeper; but inherited asthma soon developed pulmonary consumption and her sweet earth-life was cut off at 28. A Methodist.

THIRD GENERATION.

Ellen May Budington.

Ellen M. Budington was educated in the public schools of Dryden and at Northfield Seminary, where she graduated, President of the class of 1891.

She afterward attended the Moody Training School in Chicago, Illinois.

After her marriage, she went to Kansas, where her husband was Pastor of churches

in "South Center" and "Kansas City" for ten years.

They now reside at Spuyten Duyvil, New York city, where her husband is Pastor of "Edgehill Church."

Robert Allyn Budington.

Robert A. Budington was educated in the public schools and prepared for college at Mount Hermon (Moody) School. He graduated from Williams College in the class of 1896. He took a post-graduate course of four years at Columbia University, at the same time was acting assistant demonstrator of Physiology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

He is now Instructor of Biology at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. He has taught eight years in the Summer School of Biology at Woods Holl, Mass.

Member of Congregational Church.

Ethel Helena Budington.

Ethel H. Budington was educated in public schools and at Northfield Seminary, graduating from the latter in the class of 1894.

She taught one year, then entered Columbia University—Teacher's College—and studied one year. She is now supervisor in the Serial Department of Columbia University Library. She is a member of the Congregational Church.

Walter Carter Budington.

Walter C. Budington was educated in the public schools and prepared for college at Mount Hermon (Mooty) School, Northfield, Mass., and at Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass. He entered Williams College at Williamstown, Mass. in 1861, in class of 1865.

He was very popular with teachers and classmates in academic and college life. He was a thorough student and fine tenor singer. His earnest, conscientious, Christian life was a matter of note wherever he was known. He was a member of the Congregational Church.

Joseph G. Allyn.

Joseph Goodnow Allyn graduated from McKendree college, Illinois and the School of Mines, Columbia College, New York city. He served two years as analytical chemist in the Northwestern University. He is now a mining engineer.

Ellen Sophronia Allyn

Ellen S. Allyn graduated from McKendree College. She is in health at Carbondale, Illinois.

Justin L. Budington.

My son, Justin Llewellyn Budington graduated at Cornell University, N. Y., and completed his medical education in New York city. He became an Oculist and Aurist of special note in that city, successfully removing cataracts when older specialists of exalted reputation had pronounced such operations impracticable.

He builded a beautiful home on the side of the mountain, "Storm King," up the Hudson river, where in the few hours of leisure, snatched from the crowded days of professional life, he gratified his intense love of forest, brooks, glen, birds, flowers, moonlit, starry skies and sunny days, a love inherited and intensified in childhood, by life amid the mountain scenery of his ancestral home in old Massachusetts.

He was a Republican and an Agnostic.

Henry Budington.

My son, Henry Budington, after extensive travels in Europe and America, has settled upon a farm in Long Island, New York, where with a generous family he finds a fair, health, physical and intellectual development.

A dealer in real estate, an artist in music and painting, an Agnostic in religion and politics. Not an Agnostic.

William H. Sims.

My nephew, William Henry Sims, was educated in the schools of Greenfield and Gloucester, Mass. and in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston.

For six years he was in the drug business in Boston. Later he moved to Greenfield and Montague, Mass. where for fourteen years he was engaged in the grain business.

He is now employed by the Tolleriche Company, manufacturers of Proprietary Medicines and Flavoring Extracts in Montague, Mass.

He is a Republican and a member of the Orthodox Congregational church.

Minnie B. Parmenter.

My niece, Minnie Ballington Parmenter, in addition to good housekeeping and the education of her only child, Beth, has kept up her piano practice, and playing at social functions. She is much interested in hospital work in Gloucester, Mass., but perhaps

dent residence, being for years, on the various committees appointed for that purpose.

She is a graduate of Gloucester High School. She studied a year in the Bradford, Mass. Seminary; and a year in the New England Conservatory of Music, when under the management of Dr. Tourjee. She was a teacher of music for a year before marriage.

Frank C. Parmenter.

My nephew, Frank C. Parmenter graduated at the Gloucester, Mass. High School where he prepared for college. He graduated from Harvard College in 1887. Since then he has been engaged in the curing and wholesaling of fish at Gloucester, and in manufacturing.

A Republican and member of no church.

Lucy P. Parmenter.

My niece, Lucy Priscilla Parmenter was educated at the Gloucester schools, at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass. She is a graduate of the Massachusetts Normal Art School of Boston. She devoted one year to post-graduate study in this Art School.

She is successfully following the profession of Art designing for commercial purposes.

Not a member of any church.

Thomas N. Budington.

My Nephew. Thomas Nims Budington on finishing his early education, became a post office clerk on the Connecticut River Rail Road. Later he engaged in mercantile pursuits in Greenfield, Mass. He is now located in Washington, D. C., at the head of a flourishing business enterprise.

A Democrat and attendant of the Episcopal Church.

Lillian B. Ford

My niece, Lillian Budington Ford was educated in the public schools of Springfield and Gloucester, Mass. She has for many years, been a teacher of drawing and penmanship in the public schools of the West.

She has been successful and made a well merited reputation in this department of public education.

She is an equestrian, often riding ten miles of an afternoon and always astride, as is the healthy and sensible fashion in the West. She is a pedestrian also, walking five miles in a morning as an appetizer for breakfast.

Walter O. Ford.

My nephew, Walter Osgood Ford prepared for college in the public schools of Gloucester, Mass. He entered Brown University, Providence, R. I. Later he became a music teacher in Minnesota. He was a director of musical choruses and leader of choral societies. He had large classes in the study of vocal and instrumental music, also played the pipe organ.

Though this professional life brought him much admiration and praise, it did not bring sufficient cash. Of late years he has become a commercial traveller for the large wholesale and retail music house of the Ross V. Curtice Company, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Clara F. Budington.

My niece, Clara Frances Budington in early life, manifested a special fondness for music, experiencing great pleasure in listening to the rendering by renowned musicians, of both vocal and instrumental; also herself a pleasing accomplished performer on the piano. She made her very cheerful home with them, specimens of her dainty fine work.

Bertha M. Budington.

My niece, Bertha May Budington in addition to good housekeeping and superior artistic embroidery, has of late years given special attention to the rearing of fancy poultry. She is "way up" in knowledge of hens and their diseases, and in all the requisites of poultry farming.

Lawrence R. Budington.

My nephew, Lawrence Reed Budington was educated in the public schools of Springfield, Mass., and on leaving school, became a clerk in the office of the Boston & Maine R. R. Co. at Springfield, where he still is employed, proving to be an efficient and popular officer in that department. A Republican and an attendant at the Third Universalist Church of Springfield.

Grace M. Budington.

My niece, Grace Marie Budington, forced by the stress of circumstances to abandon her educational pursuits at immature age of sixteen, she withdrew from the halls of learning in Springfield and seems to content herself with the practical duties of housekeeper

An inherent passion for music, made manifest at an early age was promptly subdued by the lack of time for practice. Therefore her success as a pianist has been moderate.

Occasional attendance at the Third Universalist Church of Springfield has been possible amid the exacting duties of nursing an invalid mother—a filial devotion which has won the admiration of her relatives and acquaintances for a decade of past years.

Genealogy of Grandmother Hannah *Buckland* Budington.

Reuben Butler came to America in 1632 in the ship, Hector, from Braintree, Essex, England.

He landed in Boston, and lived there till June, 1636, when he removed with the Hooker party to Connecticut and helped to found Hartford.

He was made a freeman May 14 1664. At Hartford he was a man of prominence, a deacon—member of General Court for several terms—a large land owner, etc. He had eight children, one of whom was

Elizabeth Butler. She married

Joseph Olmsted; he had three children, one was Joseph Olmsted, who had

eleven children, one of whom was Jonathan Olmsted, who married Hannah Meaken and had ten children, one was Mary Olmsted, who married Stephen Buckland and had six children; one was Hannah Buckland, who married Jonathan Budington, my grandfather.

The two Budington Brothers.

An admirable example of the beauty of living a life of brotherly love, was that of my uncle Jonathan Budington and my father, Aaron O. Budington. Brought up together in the noble home of my grandfather, on arriving at manhood, they built the lumber and grist mill by the "Great Brook," which ran through the home farm and which mill gave to the brook, the name "*Budington's Mill Brook*," still found on the maps of Franklin county.

When Jonathan went to live on his newly bought farm, a mile north of the old homestead, the same brotherly life was continued. Each frequently visited the other, also borrowing tools and wagons of each other and helping each other in farm work.

In church affairs they cheerfully joined in promoting the prosperity of the Bible Methodist Church in Leyden.

They were advocates of strict temperance; neither using tobacco or spirituous liquors. So earnest was my father in the cause of Temperance that he hung out a sign upon his farm house, offering to keep a temperance hotel. The "Rummies" came in the night and besmeared his sign and a corner of the house with tar, to annoy him. He allowed this record of rum rowdyism to remain for years as a symbol of the death flag of Rum!

The Brothers were both strong supporters of the Anti-Slavery movement, and pioneer subscribers for the Boston *Emancipator*, and great admirers of William Lloyd Garrison. Their homes were stations for the "Underground Railroad," being relays for fugitive slaves on their flight to Canada.

Schools, public roads and public improvements, won their hearty support.

They were opposed to race suicide, and both had numerous children.

There was a loving regard for each other which lasted through life, often expressed by calls to visit each other at all times, Sundays not excepted.

Rarely have two brothers rounded out a life of loving sympathy and generous co-opera

tion more completely than was shown in the career of these brothers.

United in life they were not long separated by death. When they departed, a strong moral and intellectual force left the town of Leyden.

HENRY A. HUNTINGTON

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. January 13 1908.

By second marriage - to
Hawes Faulkner - 4 children
Muriel, Duane, Brian +
Sheila Barnes.